

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN PILOTS IN INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether DGCA has issued guidelines to all the airlines in regard to hiring foreign pilots as well as engaging and giving preference to Indian pilots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent the Indian pilots are likely to get priority over foreign pilots in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Civil Aviation Requirements Section 7, Series `G`, Part - II wherein it has been stipulated that operator shall furnish his plan for training Indian flight crew and due justification for employing the foreign pilots. All the operators shall clearly indicate their plans of phasing out the foreign flight crew.